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1. On 19 and 20 January 1951, sentries at the restricted area on Lindenallee, Luckenwalde (N 53/4 70), wore red-bordered black epaulets. Officers entering and leaving the area wore tank and artillery insignia. The houses on Lindenallee seemed to be used for officer rather than troop quarters. Passenger car occupied by officers, was repeatedly seen moving between the restricted area on Lindenallee and the headquarters building on the south side of Kirchhofsweg. 25X1
2. The houses in the restricted area on Grabenstrasse were also used only for offices. There was no vehicular traffic. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. Officers seen there had tank and artillery insignia.
3. The houses in the western section of the restricted area on both sides of Luckauerstrasse were occupied by military personnel with their dependents, and included an officers' mess. The houses in the eastern section were used for offices. Sentries in the restricted area wore red-bordered black epaulets. Between 40 and 50 tank and artillery officers were seen arriving by the train from the direction of Juckerbog and going to the restricted area on Luckauerstrasse on 19 and 20 January. No motor vehicles were seen.
4. The headquarters building on the south side of Kirchhofsweg was guarded on all sides by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Officers seen entering or leaving the building wore tank, artillery, and air force insignia. 25X1

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5. A motor vehicle repair shop with garage was located in two large wooden buildings on the south side of Schuetzenstrasse. Three trucks were being repaired there. [REDACTED]

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6. An unidentified Soviet unit was stationed on the premises of the former Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik (North German Machine Factory) on Industriestrasse. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. The restricted areas described are known from previous reports. The office buildings probably house elements of the Hq Third Gds Mecz Army. Most of the vehicles seen on the parking lot of the headquarters building on the south side of Kirchhofsweg belonged to the Hq Third Gds Mecz Army, to headquarters units, and all four divisions of this army.

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- ** [REDACTED] Comment. The repair shop was reported for the first time. It may be located at the intersection of Lindenstrasse and Willi Scholzstrasse, with Schuetzenstrasse being either the present or the former name of Willi Scholzstrasse.

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